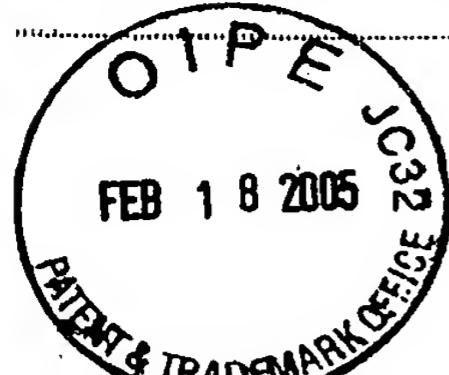




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The issue fee payment filed on 12/15/04 has been received. Although the fee paid in the Notice of Allowance was paid, new patent fees went into effect on December 8, 2004, after the mailing date of the Notice. See the Sections 801 and 803 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). As stated in Section 803 of the Act, "the provisions of this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act... the provisions of section 801 shall apply to all patents, whenever granted, and to all patent applications pending on or filed after the effective date [December 8, 2004]." Because the issue fee was paid on or after December 8, 2004, the new issue fee was due instead of the amount specified in the Notice of Allowance.¹

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.317, applicant is given a time period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice during which to pay the **BALANCE DUE** indicated below. The balance due is the difference between the issue fee required on the date that the correct issue fee is paid and the amount that was previously paid. This three-month time period may not be extended. If the balance due is not paid before the expiration of the three-month period, the application will become abandoned (if not issued) or the patent will lapse (if issued) at the termination of the three-month period.

App. Type	Column A	Column B	Balance Due.
	Issue Fee Req. large entity / small entity	Issue Fee PAID	Col. A minus Col. B
UTILITY or REISSUE	\$1,400.00 / \$700.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 15.00
DESIGN	\$800.00 / \$400.00	\$	\$
PLANT	\$1,100.00 / \$550.00	\$	\$

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February 18, 2005

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Sir:

The applicant herewith enclosed the draft of USD 15 as required additional fee to balance the issue fee for the above application. Please kindly have this case issued and published soon. Thank you.

DOCUMENTATION

- Attached is a copy of the Notice to pay balance of issue fee.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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